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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroo IKEGAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/581,253

Filed: June 26, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: OSY-0000
(formerly 107153-00000)

Examiner: R. Madsen

Art Unit: 1761

For: LOW POSITIVE PRESSURE CANNED FOOD HAVING AN INTERNAL
PRESSURE INSPECTION APTITUDE AND CAN THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown below:

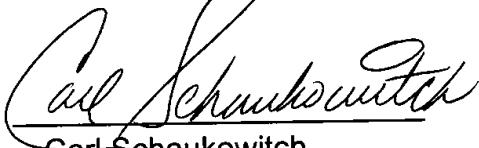
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 MINUS	20 =	0	X \$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 MINUS	4 =	0	X \$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280					OR		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

- A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an Issue Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month(s).
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.

All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Date: May 14, 2002

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Enclosure(s): Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
 Petition for Extension of Time (one month)

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the period for response being extended to May 16, 2002 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:

Please change the Attorney Docket Number to --OSY-0000--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 12-14 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim(s) is/are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

- A/ 1. (Amended) A low positive pressure canned food having an internal pressure inspection aptitude in which contents are filled and sealed in a seamless can having a body and a bottom thereof molded integrally so that can internal pressure assumes at least a low positive pressure state with respect to the outside atmospheric pressure, characterized in that the can internal pressure is in a range of from 0.2 to 0.8 kgf/cm² at room temperature, the bottom of said seamless can has an annular groove portion of which a groove diameter is 70 to 90% of that of the can in a vicinity of an outer peripheral portion, an outside of the annular groove portion constitutes an